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PROPOSED INITIATIVES RESULTING FROM THE STUDY

- The IG/CM itself has not discussed this point, although we plan to do so at our next meeting on the 22nd of August. I may therefore wish to modify what I might say here based upon that subsequent discussion.

- In any case, I see as priority initiatives growing out of the report:

(1) the resources study I mentioned at the conclusion. I think it is important that we have a better idea of the resource requirements of countermeasures programs, and where the effort is being placed. For many reasons, this will be a very difficult task, but I think it is one the IG/CM is obliged to undertake;

(2) the recommendations with respect to the national organization for COMSEC, and the review of the COMSEC requirements process. Again, I think this is an area that requires reexamination. Although the IG/CM may not necessarily be the appropriate body to undertake such a review, I believe we might serve to initiate it;

(3) the recommendations regarding the improvement of collection and dissemination of threat data insofar as technical threats to U.S. communications and equipment. The study demonstrates the need, I believe, for us to review precisely how collection requirements in this area are established and implemented, and perhaps to review how information pertinent to this area is disseminated;

(4) the recommendation regarding greater cooperation among industrial security programs is another that we could address rather quickly;

(5) finally, there are several areas described by the study that seem to cry out for some sort of organizational adjustments -- I am thinking of computer security and personnel security in particular. The study recommends that the IG/CM await the results of ongoing efforts in these areas before proceeding on its own. While I agree with this advice, I think we have to evaluate the outcomes of these efforts when concluded to determine whether they have adequately addressed the subject. Indeed, it would be my intention as IG/CM Chairman to work with both these efforts to ensure the concerns raised by this study are fully treated.

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